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> PATENT 2173-0106P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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May 31, 2001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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